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Subject: Narkomed 6000 Software Version 1.04

Narkomed 6000 Software Version 1.04 is currently available to customers. This software release incorporates many of the features that have been requested from customers and other enhancements designed to improve the product. This software release is being offered as a no charge upgrade to all existing Narkomed 6000 customers. The following new features are included:

1) **User-Adjustable PEEP High Alarm**

The "PEEP>4" advisory has been replaced by a "PEEP HIGH" alarm that is activated by a user-adjustable threshold. The default setting for this threshold value is 6.

2) **Elimination of Nuisance "INSP CO2 HI" alarms**

The software has been modified to eliminate nuisance "INSP CO2 HI" alarms.

3) **Flow Monitoring Enhancement**

This enhancement will minimize false occurrences of "VOL SENS ERR" messages.

4) **Gas Monitoring Enhancements**

These enhancements will eliminate intermittent gaps in the CO2 waveform and improve the ability of the gas bench to manage the transition from one agent to another.

5) **Addition of Compliance Trending**

A trend of lung compliance has been added to the bottom of the trend display to track changes in patient lung compliance.

6) **Addition of Alarm Log**

An alarm log has been added to the Utilities Notebook to allow for easy viewing of all alarm events.

7) Relocation of the "Alarm Suspend" button

The "Alarm Suspend" button has been relocated to a permanent position on the control bar. Previously this function button was only active in the Primary set of keys. The function can now be activated from either the Primary or Secondary set of control keys.

8) Enhancement to "Limits Autoset" function

Activation of the "Limits Autoset" function will now require confirmation by the user to prevent inadvertent activation. This function allows the user to set a narrow or wide band around all alarm limits.

9) Color Change on CO2 numerics and waveforms

The color of CO2 numerics and waveforms has been changed from purple to white to improve the overall clarity.

Additional details are provided in the Narkomed 6000 Operator's Manual. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Debbie DeColli at x2510.